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05NEWDELHI2933	2005-04-19 12:23	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

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SUBJECT: INDIA REQUESTS CENTCOM LNO, NEW INFO ON IRAQ, AND
CONTINUED USG EFFORTS TO WIN OVER INDIAN CRITICS

REF: NEW DELHI 2895

Classified By: Charge Robert O. Blake, Jr., for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

1. (C) Summary: In a meeting with SA A/S Christina Rocca and Charge on April 18, MEA Joint Secretary (Americas) S. Jaishankar was upbeat about
"Cricket Summit:" Better Body Language

2. (U) At the start of the meeting, Jaishankar remarked briefly on the positive atmospherics of Musharraf's current visit to Delhi, observing
Focus on Indian Optics

3. (C) Jaishankar, recently returned from meetings with Foreign Minister Natwar Singh in Washington, offered a critique of some of the recent
Charm Offensive for the Defense Sector

4. (C) The Joint Secretary went on to describe Indian defense correspondents as the most dubious of change in the Indo-US relationship. To the
SIPDIS
Director on April 14, where the HAL chief made harsh comments about US unreliability (Reftel).

5. (C) Jaishankar stated that he is aware of "skepticism in the system," but believed it was only an "articulate minority" that aired the

6. (C) To enhance the US MRCA bid, the Joint Secretary also urged the US to highlight its comparative advantage in joint defense ventures without
Want to Play on the CENTCOM Team

7. (C) In response to Charge's reminder of CINCPAC ADM Fallon's invitation for an Indian liaison officer (LNO) to PACOM, Jaishankar asked if
Still Interested in Iraq

8. (C) Jaishankar reiterated GOI interest in assisting in Iraq's reconstruction. Recalling Ambassador Richard Jones' recent request that the

9. (C) Finally, Polcouns inquired about the status of an earlier request to provide police training for Iraqis in Amman vice Delhi. Jaishankar
Participants

10. (U) USG Participants:

State Assistant Secretary for South Asia Christina Rocca
Embassy New Delhi Charge Robert O. Blake, Jr.
Embassy Political Counselor Geoffrey Pyatt
Embassy PolMloff Stacy Gilbert (notetaker)
Embassy PolOff Viraj LeBailly

GOI Participants:

MEA Joint Secretary (Americas) S. Jaishankar
MEA Director (Americas) Renu Pall
MEA Deputy Secretary (Americas) Santosh Jha
MEA Under Secretary (Americas) Raj Srivastava

11. (U) Baghdad minimize considered.

12. (U) A/S Rocca cleared this cable.

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